

House Resolution No. 3150

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Mehlville R-IX School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2008, with the retirement of Elizabeth Louise Browning who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Browning has taught for approximately twenty-two years at Oakville High School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Elizabeth Browning taught at Normandy Junior High School for three years prior to assuming her responsibilities as a social studies teacher at Oakville High School, where she has also served as a Golden Girls and Golden Guys Sponsor, a Current Events Challenge Sponsor, and a Freshmen Cheerleader Sponsor; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Browning earned a Bachelor's degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia, a Master's degree at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, a Master's degree at Fontbonne University in St. Louis, and attended ½ semester graduate school in social work at the University of Missouri-Columbia following her undergraduate degree; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Browning has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Greater St. Louis Council for Social Studies, the Arts and Education Council, and the National Education Association; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Browning was blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members included her parents, the late Eugene Sanford Browning and the late Nina Louise "Jill" Browning; and one brother, the late Robert Eugene Browning:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Mehlville R-IX School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Elizabeth Browning has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Elizabeth Louise Browning, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3150, adopted May 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker